

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—There was a fairly broad market on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, dealings being recorded in 25 different securities. The price movement was irregular, but at the close there were more gains than losses. La Belle Iron common sold at 112, an advance of 2 1/2 per cent. American Window Glass Machine common closed 1 1/4 higher at 55, and a preferred was a fraction higher at 101.

Oil and gas shares were dull and irregular. Manufacturers' Light and Heat closed 1/4 lower at 63, while Ohio Fuel issues were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, and Pure Oil advanced from 23 1/2 to 23 3/4. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined from 4 1/2 to 4 1/4, and Union Natural Gas was unchanged at 172.

Sales	High	Low
200 A. W. G. M.	55	54
75 Do preferred	101	101
2200 Cable Cons Min. ....	.07	.07
150 Crucible Stl com 85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
250 Ind Brew	1 1/2	1 1/2
280 Do preferred	9 1/4	9
50 La Belle Iron	112	112
10 Do preferred	123	123
60 Mfrs L & H	63	63
1600 Mt. Shasta	50	47
125 Ohio Fuel Oil	18 1/4	18 1/4
80 Ohio Fuel Sup.	47 1/4	47 1/4
10 Penna R. R.	52 1/4	52 1/4
130 Pbg Brew com.	2	2
1000 Pbg Consol. ....	.08	.08
3800 P. J. Copper .....	.65	.60
25 Pbg Oil & Gas.	5 1/2	5 1/2
123 Pure Oil com	24 1/2	23 3/4
1400 Ross M & M	15	15
1000 San Toy	15	15
25 U N Gas Corp.	172	172
20 U S Steel com.	130 1/4	130 1/4
100 West Elec com.	52 1/2	52 1/2

New York

NEW YORK, June 26.—Trading was of such a mixed and professional character during most of yesterday's session as to defy analysis, stocks of the same speculative caliber moving in contrary directions, that tendency later applying to the more stable issues. Money rates continued to rule as a potent factor, last week's bank statement offering little encouragement of any immediate relaxation. Call loans held at 6 per cent, and time money was nominal in the sense that offerings were again very much restricted.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, June 26.—Considerable bearish influence was exerted on the grain markets yesterday by the likelihood that the food control bill would become a law. Wheat finished 2 to 4c lower but steady, with July 2 1/2 to 3c and September at \$1.85. Corn 1/2c off to 1 1/2c advance and oats unchanged to 1/4 to 3/4c down. Provisions closed irregular, ranging from 2 1/2c decline to a rise of 2 1/2 to 3c.

Articles	Open	Close
WHEAT—		
July	\$2.09	\$2.10
September	1.83	1.85
CORN—		
July	1.56	1.57 1/2
September	1.46 1/2	1.48 1/2
OATS—		
July .....	.63	.62 1/2
September .....	.53	.53

Oil and Gas.

The Berea grit field on Cabin Creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, W. Va., opens development work at the beginning of the week with a good producer, the Ohio Cities Gas company's tract. The first 24 hours after it was drilled through the sand and shot it placed 185 barrels to its credit. The same company completed and shot No. 92 on the same tract. It is a 30-barrel producer. Before the close of the week the same company will be due in the sand with four more wells on the same tract.

On Porters Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the Big Creek Development company has drilled No. 9 on the Robert Fowler farm through the Berea grit. It is not good for more than three barrels. In the same district the South Penna Oil company has the rig completed for No. 84 on the Horse Creek tract.

On Freemans Creek, Freemans Creek district, Lewis county, the Philadelphia company drilled a test on the John Burkham farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a fair gasser. Near Adonia, Union district, Tyler county, Racer Bros. completed a test on the Joseph Archer farm. It is a gasser.

Near Wellburg, Buffalo district, Brooke county, the Rockledge Oil company drilled No. 4 on the William Brinkler farm through the Berea grit and found it barren. On Big Flint Creek, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company's test on the W. H. Hoskinson farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Robinson Fork in the same district the same company's test on the Hannah Allen farm is a gasser.

am Feick farm are both light pumps in the Cow Run sand. On the north fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled a test on the E. C. Goff farm through the Big Injun sand. A light show of oil was developed and they are giving it a test. On Straight fork, Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the same company drilled a test on the M. Richter farm to a depth of 3,000 feet. It has been abandoned. On Kelley Creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the United Fuel company completed No. 5 on the Sunday Creek Coal company's tract. It has an estimated capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet a day.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

The frame building on the corner of Monroe and Jackson streets is to be remodeled into a handsome store building with apartments on the upper floor. The building is a one story frame structure which has been used as a residence and is the property of W. C. Shaw, of McKeesport. It will be made over into a large two-story building, forty-three feet and eight inches by thirty-six feet, and the ground floor will be occupied by two large store rooms with wide display windows on either side of the entrance. The building will be extended to the side walk and the extension will be of brick while the remainder of the building will be frame. The work will be done by S. Ray Holbert, of the firm of Holbert & Spedden, and will be begun within a short time.

A large new ice box was received at the Anderson restaurant this morning and installed in the kitchen. The refrigerator has a one piece zinc lining throughout. It is easily kept clean and will keep the perishable food stuffs fresh and palatable through the hot summer months.

The work of moving the old Bell telephone exchange equipment from the Ekiner building has been completed and the room which for years reached to the gentle hum of machines, the snap of the sparks on switches and the pleasant "Hello Girls," is now silent and deserted, the activity having been transferred to the attractive new white brick building on Monroe street which is the local home of the Bell Telephone exchange.

SECOND HAS 1,700 MEMBERS. CHARLESTON, June 26.—Colonel Charles E. Morrison, commanding the Second West Virginia regiment, today announced that the 1,700 mark had been reached in the enrollment of the regiment. Recruits are filling up the ranks more rapidly and war strength of 2,000 men is expected soon.

Learn Some French Today

FOURTH LESSON PREPARED BY MME. ARCHINARD

Tell me about a restaurant, if you please.
Indiquez-moi un restaurant, s'il vous plait.
An' deekay mwa un's restoran, sil voo play

Give me what you have ready; I am in a hurry.
Donnez-ma ce que vous avez de prêt; je suis pressé.
Dünay mwa suh kuh voo zävay duh pray;
zhuh. swee pressay

Give me some eggs, some potatoes and some beans.
Donnez-moi des oeufs, des pommes de terre et des haricots.
Dünay mwa day züh, day pom duh fair ay day shreesh.

Pass me some fish, some chicken and some French peas.
Passez-moi du poisson, du poulet et des petits pois.
Passay mwa dü pweshöh, dü polay ay day pütée pwa.

In these lessons the English phrase appears in the first line, the French equivalent in the second line, and the pronunciation in the third line.

In the pronunciation key, straight lines over the letters A and U denote the long sound, as in "hate" and "due"; curved lines over these letters indicate the short sound, as in "cat" and "but"; two dots over the U indicate a sound somewhat similar to the German "ue" which Americans may approach by trying to pronounce long U and long E at the same time.

The third lesson will deal with requests for postage stamps, "change," etc.

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LOAFERS ARE ON THE RUN IN CLARKSBURG

Police Authorities Going Right After 36 Hour Law Enforcement.

CLARKSBURG, June 26.—City policemen yesterday continued their crusade against vagrancy, as defined by the new war time vagrancy statute, and a total of seven arrests were made, including those previously reported. Thomas Waldo, of First street, and Andrew Hayes, of Union Heights, were in the city jail last evening

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Bumstead's Worm Syrup

A safe and sure remedy for worms. Stood the test for 50 years. IT NEVER FAILS. To children it is an angel of mercy. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. BUMSTEAD, NO PHYSIC NEEDED. One bottle has killed 132 worms. All druggists and dealers, or by mail—25c a bottle. Est. C. A. VOORHEES, M. D., FAIRMONT, PA.

The accompanying ADVERTISEMENT and PLAN for the sale of the stock described was prepared prior to the announcement of the LIBERTY BOND LOAN and its PUBLICATION, as well as the MAILING of the PROSPECTUSES, was WITHHELD pending the success of said LOAN. Now that the GOVERNMENT'S OBJECT has been accomplished we believe the WELFARE of the COUNTRY can best be conserved by fulfilling the slogan,—

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

WE OFFER FOR SALE at \$100 Per Share, and RECOMMEND as a SAFE, SEASONAL, CONSERVATIVE and GENUINELY PROFITABLE INVESTMENT \$1,000,000 SEVEN (7) PER CENT., CUMULATIVE, PARTICIPATING, PREFERRED STOCK (Full Paid and Non-Assessable) OF

FREDERICK INVESTMENT COMPANY

(W. F. FREDERICK, PRESIDENT)

COLUMBIA BANK BUILDING, FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
The Preferred Stock (PAR VALUE \$100 PER SHARE) is CUMULATIVE and is Preferred both as to ASSETS and DIVIDENDS. It is redeemable at the option of the Company, after January 1, 1922, at \$110 and accrued dividends.
THE PREFERRED STOCK ALSO IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE COMMON STOCK IN EXTRA DIVIDENDS
All certificates are countersigned and registered by the Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
WE RECOMMEND this stock as a SAFE and SEASONED INVESTMENT, because the major part of the business from which its income is derived has been in successful and continuous operation for more than THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

PROPERTIES ACQUIRED

The company has acquired the ENTIRE authorized capital stocks, aggregating \$1,175,000 par value, of the following corporations:
W. F. FREDERICK PIANO COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa.
DAVIS, BURKHAM & TYLER COMPANY, Wheeling, W. Va.
These companies own and operate many branch stores and agencies in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland.

MANAGEMENT AND BASIS OF PURCHASE

The management of the subsidiary companies will continue as heretofore, the stockholders having exchanged their stock at its actual NET WORTH for the \$1,000,000 COMMON stock of Frederick Investment company at its ACTUAL book value of approximately \$1,000,000.

GENERAL OFFICES AND EQUIPMENT

The general offices are in the First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa. Davis, Burkham & Tyler company own an \$80,000 property on Market street, Wheeling, W. Va. The equipment, valued at \$66,979.82, is first-class. Leases are satisfactory, and adequate insurance is carried.

CAPITALIZATION

Preferred Stock, 7% Cumulative	Authorized For Sale	Issued Treasury
.....	\$1,500,000	\$1,000,000
Common Stock	.....	1,000,000
BONDS, NOTES, MORTGAGES	.....	.....
GAGES	.....	.....

EARNINGS

A statement taken from the books and summarized, which shows the combined sales, depreciation, cost of merchandise and expense, and net earnings, of the subsidiary companies for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, and for eight years from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1917, with yearly averages, follows:

	Fiscal Year	Eight Years Yearly Average
Sales	\$2,048,193.10	\$14,733,980.84
Less Depreciation	102,514.59	1,531,625.08
	\$1,945,678.51	\$13,202,355.76
Cost of Merchandise and Expense	1,702,198.36	12,066,674.12
	\$243,480.15	\$1,135,681.64
Net Earnings	\$243,480.15	\$1,135,681.64
DEDUCT 7% THIS 1918	70,000.00	70,000.00
PREFERRED	.....	.....
Surplus or Net Profits	\$173,480.15	\$1,065,681.64

GROWTH: \$1,000 TO \$1,000,000

In 1881 Mr. W. F. Frederick began business at Myranda, Pa. In 1901 he opened his first store in Pittsburgh, Pa. It is now known as the WORLD'S LARGEST PIANO HOUSE. He started with less than One Thousand Dollars. At the close of business March 31, 1917, his financial

TERMS OF SALE

PRICE: \$100 PER SHARE. Subscriptions may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, to the undersigned. Payment may be in full or in part, by cash, draft, check, money order or express order. If less than the full amount be paid applications must be accompanied by \$25.00 for each share applied for, and the balance will be due and payable upon notice of the number of shares awarded the applicant.

The statistics, statements, conclusions drawn, and quoted remarks, contained in this advertisement are taken or deduced from a letter of Mr. W. F. Frederick (original of which may be seen upon application), and we believe same to be TRUE, RELIABLE and CORRECT in all essential details.

PRESTON, WATT & SCHYER
Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frederick Investment Company

ALEXANDER C. THOMPSON, Manager,
505-506 Columbia Bank Building, Fourth Ave. and Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bell Phone: Court 2898.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE STOCK WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING:

CITIZENS TITLE & TRUST COMPANY
West Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.

HIGHER COAL RATES FINALLY APPROVED

After July First They Will Get Fifteen Per Cent More.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved an increase of 15 cents a ton in freight rates on bituminous coal from Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio producing fields to points east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. These tariffs were exceptions to those filed by the carriers in asking for a flat 15 per cent. increase.

Approval of the tariffs is the result of informal hearings before the commission's suspension board June 8 on coal, coke and iron rates in official classification territory. The rates will become effective July 1.

Railroad men professed to see in the decision a favorable attitude toward granting general relief to the Eastern carriers in their plea for a horizontal raise of 15 per cent. in all freight rates.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Ohio farms. H. H. Weber, Atwater, Ohio. 6-25-261-2506

NO MORE GRAY HAIR

No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes With the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery—Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hairs spoil their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way—without dyes and without likelihood of ridicule—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction—or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a dye. Only 50c at Martin's drug store and all good drug stores, or write Hestig-Elis Drug Co., Memphis Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture," send free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Repilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD

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FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office. Box 2509. 6-26-14 2509

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED at Fairmont Stogit Co. Must be over 16 years of age. Good wages. Apply 112 Merchant St. 6-8-14 No. 2444

WANTED at once, laundry woman. Cook's Hospital. 5-25-14 No. 2384

WANTED—Capable middle aged woman for general housework, three in family. Good wages. Call Bell phone 1044. 6-18-14 No. 2493

WANTED—Good reliable nurse girl for a baby four months old. Inquire Mrs. C. L. Russell, 304 Quincy St. 6-20-14 2500

WANTED—Laundress to take washing for small family. Bell phone 1171-J. 6-26-14 2511

WANTED—Sales ladies to work on Saturday must be 18 years old or older. Apply J. G. McCrory Co. 6-26-14 2515

ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light house-keeping at 654 Pierpont avenue. Address G. V. Jolliffe at Coffey House. 6-23-14 2504

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, 301 High street. 6-26-14 2512

AUTOMOBILES ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Saxon roadster in good condition, cheap to quick buyer. Address Box 2498 West Virginian. 6-20-14 2498

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Machinery. One stone crusher and one 9 ft. dry pan made by Phillips & McLaren Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Five sets of screw sand washers. One 50 inch fan made by B. T. Sturvant, of Boston, Mass. One 24 inch Buffalo fan made by the Buffalo Fan company. 90 ft. of 2 1/2 inch and 60 ft. of 2 1/2 inch shafting with hangers and pulleys. One 80 H. P. stationary steam engine made by the Skinner Engine Co., of Erie, Pa. One 120 H. P. boiler, made by the American Iron Works, of Erie, Pa. One duplex pump, made by the West Va. Mine Supply Co., of Clarksburg, W. Va. One 20 H. P. upright boiler. For further information and prices write Tygart Valley Lumber Company, at Grafton, W. Va. 6-20-14 2497

STORE ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store and ware room on corner Fourth and Cliff streets. Apply at same address, from 6 till 9 p. m. 6-26-14 2517

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced stenographer wants position. Can give reference. Bell phone 587. 6-25-14 No. 2508.

WANTED—Steady work for facemask three-ton truck. Call Bell phone 1195. Plog & Van Wirt Co. 6-26-14 2510

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Harmon Travis, late of Union district, Marion county, W. Va., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate should present them at once, and all persons indebted thereto should make payment at once.

FREDERICK VANGILDER, Administrator.
6-5-14 Tues Fairmont, Rt. 6, W. Va.

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Directly across the street from our former location.

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That same confidence which others repose in you—which is so necessary to success, may be capitalized in terms of credit at the National Bank of Fairmont.

This bank is established on confidence and does business on confidence.

If you will conduct your financial affairs through this bank, a credit standing may be attained which is sure to be of value in a business way.

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FAIRMONT, W. VA.